Leakage of Classified Information

*13. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether leakage of classified information is punishable under the Official Secrets Act;

(b) if so, how many such cases have been detected in the last three years andl in the current year; and

(c) what is the number of officials in each case against whom action has been .taken along with the particulars of each case?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SlNGH; (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House(S"?e *below)*

Statement

According to available information seventy cases of leakage of information were dutcted between January 1983 and June 1986; There were 16 Government Officials involved in such cases against whom action has been taken under the Official Secrets Act, 1923. Of these, 13 were involved in one case in which a case registered *vide* Fill No. 41 on 17-1-1985 in Tilak Marg P.S. New Delhi u/s 3, 5 and 9 of the OMcial Secrets Act read with Section 120B cif the IPC. In another case two persons w«5re arrested on 23-7-85 vide FIR No. 146 dated 11-5-1985 of P.S. Civil Lines, Amritsar u|s 3 of the Official Secrets Act and other provisions. In one other case, one person was arrested u/s 3, 31* »f the Official Secrets Act *vide* FIR No. 2/84 dated 29-8-1984 in P.& SPS Jaipur.

Arms smuggling in Gnjarat

*14. SHRl CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
Wil! the Minister of HOME AFFAIRSi be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred 'Question 318 given in the Rajya Sabha tun Jhe 24th April, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that foreign arms are being smuggled into Gujarat through coastal lines and border areas;

(b) what are the names of the smugglers as also their foreign connections-political or other wise, who were arrested during the last three years: and

(c) what fresh steps are being taken by Government to counteract these nefarious activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS. (SHRI BUTA SlNGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the State Governments, the State Police had seized the following foreign made arms during the last three years:—

1983—79

1984—76

1985—90.

Tht State Government have been requested to furnish the names of the accused persons and the position of the cases pending against them.

The drive against smuggling activities in Gujarat region has been intensified. The preventive and intelligence machinery of the Customs Department in the region remain vigilant against smuggling activities in general. The trends in smuggling and seizures made in the region are kept under constrait review for taking appropriate remedial measures in close coordination with the concerned Central and State Government authorities.

Influx of tribal refugess into Tripura fron Bangladesh

*15. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

SHRI NIRMAI CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of MOHE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the issue of large influx of tribal refugees into Tripura Irom the Chittagong Hill Tracts has recently been taken up with the Bangladesh High Commissioner in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of the steps taken by Government to help the State Government in this matter, both in cash and in land?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details are given in the Statement atteched. *(Se$_e$ below).* . .

Statement

(b) On 5th May, 1986 the matter was taken up with Bangladesh High Commissioner in New Delhi and he was asked to convey our concern to his Government and request them to arrange for immediate return of the refugees. Also 23rd May, 1986 Foreign Secretary spoke to the Bangladesh High Commissioner about the continued inbux and delay in repatri ation of refugees. During the recent visit of Bangladesh President, the matter was taken up with him by the Home Minister. He has assured the Home Minister of that all tribal refugees will be taken back.

(c) The strength of BSF has been increased to prevent further influx. An amount of Rs. 51 lakhs has been sanctioned to the Government of Tripura for meeting the expenditure on the maintenance of refugees.

Contract for Photocopying of Secret Documents of B.E.L.

*16. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of the Bharat Electronics Limited. Bangalore have recently given a sub-contract for the photocopying or typing of some secret defence documents though the Company has got typists and photocopying machines inside the factory;

(b)[1] if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) when the decision in this retfar* was taken; and

(d) whether a review of the decision is likely to be made soon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(bj to (d)' Do not arise.

Promotions in Delhi Police

*I7. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some officers have been promoted in Delhi Police recently in the ranks of ACP;

(b) if so. what are th$_e$ details thereof;

(b) if so, what are the details there some junior officers have been promoted while senior officers have been deprived of promotion in spite of the fact that their service records were clean;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d)' whether Government propose t« give promotions seniority-wise to avoid frustration among the senior police officers who were not promoted; and

(f) whether Government have re^ ceived any representation in this regard; if so, the details thereof ansi the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) A statement is laid OK. the Table of ihe Hous;. *(See below).*

Statement

A list of officers recently promoted as Assistant Commissioner of Police/ Dy. SP. under Delhi Administration and Andaman and Nicobar administration respectively i$_s$ annexed. *(See below).*

According to sub-rule (1) of rule 14 and rule 24 of Delhi, Andaman andi